

December 3, 2004

Ms. Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

**RE: Boston Edison Company and Commonwealth Electric Company, d/b/a NStar  
Electric, D.T.E. 04-85**

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed please find the original and eight copies of the Attorney General's Initial Brief in the above matter.

Sincerely,

Colleen McConnell  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Service List

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

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Petition of Boston Edison Company and  
Commonwealth Electric Company, d/b/a NSTAR  
Electric, for Approvals relating to the Renegotiation  
of Purchase Power Agreements with  
Northeast Energy Associates Limited Partnership

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person on the service list compiled by the Secretary in this matter. Dated at Boston this 3rd day of December, 2004.

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